Among the Very Poor in

"Art of Longevity"-Temperance and Occasional Festivals.

infanticide, the neglect of health was not only permitted but deliberately encouraged by the almost universal belief in the merit of self-torture and self-abasement, and the consequent indifference to physical discomfort, which was by no means confined to the converts of world-renouncing monks. Among the life-loving nations of pagan antiquity, on the other hand, man-slayers could often compromise their offense by the payment of a sum varying from the equivalent of a good milch-cow to the price of ten horses; but that indirect encouragement of homicide was offset by the general

ment of homicide was offset by the general worship of health, beauty, comfort, sport, and physical prowess—all the direct result of an optimism that sanctioned the enjoyment of paradise on this side of the grave. In that sense, the belief in the value of temporal existance can be accepted as one of the few conditions undountedly conducive to the prolongation of human life. Another such condition is country life, or, rather, out-door life. Among the centenarians of all nations and of all times, a significant plurality were human life. Another such condition is country life, or, rather, out-door life. Among the centenarians of all ations and of all times, a significant plurality were either rusties, or city dwellers addicted to out-door pursuits. Centenarians are remarkably frequent among the bailliffidded boors of southern Russia, and the five oldest persons of modern times were care worn if not abjectly poor villagers: Peter Cartan, who died in a hamiet near Belgrade, 1724, in his hundreth and eighty-fifth years, the Russian beggar Kamartzik, a native of Polotzk, who reached an age of one hundred and sixty-three years, and died in consequence of an accident; the fisherman Jenkins, who, in spite of life long penury, lived at least a century and half (the estimate of his neighbors varying from 185 to 160 years); the negrees Fruxo, who died in slavery on the plantation of a Tucuman physician, in her hundred and sixty-three years, and who died a few weeks after his removal from country air and indigence to comfort. Thomas Part, who titained the pretty well authenticated age of 162 years, and who died a few weeks after his removal from country air and indigence to comfort. The children of Israel are apt to ascribe heir certainly remarkable longewity to the Mosaic interdict of hogs flesh; but the equally long-lived Mingrelians, after receiving Abu-Hassan's stern uitimatum, "islam or the sword!" informed his commissioners that, "however willing they might be to propitiate the wrath of Allab by a reasonable flue, the national assembly had decided to choose war and pork in preference to peace without it." John H. Brown, M. D., the Berwick Æscalapius, enumerates a long list of patients who had postponed their function of the exceptional longevity of the Pythagorean asceties, whose religious by-laws enjoined total abstinence from wine and all sorts of animal food. The maturalist Brehm describes the robust physique of a Joudan cheiftain who, at the reputed age of 160 years, could burl a stone with force salident to kill a jackal at a distan

sarving for a week or two it in storages happened to return empty handed; but the same traveler mentions that his swarthy Nestor now and then compensated such fasts by barbecues lasting from ten to twenty-four hours, and including a melange of marrow-fat and pepper-grass, besides dozens of hard-boiled crane's eggs, jerboa stew and de-p draughts of clarified but er. Long fasts certainly enhance the vigor of the digestive organs, but the net result of repeating such experiments seems rather difficult to reconcile with the experience of Luigi Cornaro, the Venitian reformer, who managed to outlive all his cousins and schoolmates, and ascribed his success to the mathematical regularity of his bill of fare, which during the last sixty years of his self-denying existence had been limited to twelve ounces of solid food and fourteen ounces of fluids—wine chiefly, a beverage which the Soudanese emir would have rejected with a smort of virtuous horror. Dr. Virchow, though by no means an advocate of total abstinence, admits that the longevity of the Semitic desert-dwellers can be explained only by their caution in the use of stimulants—a virtue which in their case would, indeed, appear to offset an unusual number of circumstantial disadvantages—thirsty, fiery suns, and fiery pussions being decidedly unpropitious to length of life. And, here, at last, we may strike a bit of terra firma in the quicksands of speculative hygiene. "Take a hundred different animals," says the sanitarian Schrodt, "and yon will find them to prefer a hundred different sorts of solid food, but they all drink milk in infancy, and afterward water; and, considering the infinite variety of comestibles a healthy human stomach contrives to divest, we have a lasting the infinite variety of comestibles a healthy human stomach contrives to divert we different as the prefer a hundred different sorts of solid food, but they all drink milk in infancy, and afterward water; and, considering the infinite variety of comestibles a healthy human stomach contrives to happened to return emply handed; but the same traveler mentions that his swarthy and afterward water; and, considering the infinite variety of comestibles a healthy human stomach contrives to digest, we

human stomach contrives to digest, we might very well agree to deserve that privilege by limiting the variety of our beverages." Instinct certainly abhors the first taste of alcoholic liquors, and statistics prove that in all climes and among all nations the disease resisting power of the human organism is diminished by the habitual use of toxic stimulants. Mohammed, Buddha and Zoroaster agree on that point, and the esoteric teachings of Pythagoras may have qualified his rather fanciful objections to grape-juice by the practical hope of the esoteric teachings of Pythagoras may have qualified his rather fanciful objections to grape-juice by the practical hope of longevity. A complete list of infallible prescriptions for the prolongation of human life would fill a volumi ous book. An lw u dinclude some decadedly curious specifies. "To what do you ascribe your hale old age?" the emperor Augustus asked a centenarian whom he found wreatling in the palæstra and bandying jokes with the young athletes. "Intus mulso, foris oleo." said the old fellow—"Oil for the skin and mead (water and honey) for the inner man." Cardanus suggests that old age might be indefinitely postponed by a semi-fluid diet warmed (like mothers' milk) to the exact temperature of the human system; and Voltaire accuses his rival Maupertuis of having hoped to attain a similar result by varnishing his hide with a sort of resinous paint (un poix resineux) that would prevent the vital strength from evaporating by exhalation. Robert Burton recommends "oil of unaphar and dormouse fat;" Paracelsus, rectified spirits of alcohol; Horace, olives and marsh-mellows. Dr. Zimmerman, the medical adviser of Frederick the Great, sums up the "Art of Longevity" in the following words: "Temperate habits, outdoor evercise and steady industry, sweetened by occasional festivals."—Dr. Felix L. Oswald, in Belford'r Magazine.

A Drop in Corn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Everybody was scared when the board of trade opened yesterday morning and waited for somebody to make a price for November corn, which closed yesterday at 55c. The manipulators of the corner suggested it was worth 60c., and that was the opening. Then it began to go down the toboggan slide and at 11 o'clock stood at 34c., a clean fall of 26 cents. JUDGE LONGENECKER'S ADDRESS

The First Speech for the Prosecution Made by the States Attorney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- At the opening of the Cronin trial yesterday States-Attorney Longenecker resumed his address to the jury. He went over the testimony regarding the meetings of Camp 20, Clan-na-Gael, at which it was charged Cronin was the spy of Beggs; and the defense of Alexander Instances of Wonderful Long Life Sullivan, of Coughlin, the trying position to the minds of patriotic Irishmen against Cronin. Summing this section of the case up he said: "Singular, is it not, that on the eighth day of February a motion was made for a committee in Camp 20; on the 16th of February Senior Guardian Beggs is writing about the matter to Edward Spellman; on the 17th he again writes about it; In the Middle Ages, when the long list of capital crimes includeed every form of triangle, and on the first day of March this

triangle, and on the first day of attreach this Coughlin, who is on trial now for his life, denounces Dr. Cronin as a spy."

The states-attorney proceeded, saying it was in evidence that Beggs reported to Spellman April 29, saying the Cronin matter had been amicably settled, and proceeded to point out this amicable settlement meant that arrangements were completed for the murder. Proceeding to trace the hiring of the flat on Clark street, he showed the connection of Burke and Kunze there-with. During this Kunze rose and said: "That's a lie!"

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Judge Longnecker continued to trace the story of the crime, dwelling upon the various links in the chain of evidence which connected the prisoners with it. The driving away of Cronin to the Carlson cottage and the part the different prisoners bore in the trag-dy there enacted, and subsequently the disposition of the body. Coming down to the contention of the defense that the blood in the cottage was not human, the to the contention of the defense that the blood in the cottage was not human, the state's attorney said the evidence all tended to show that it was human blood. Why was the floor painted if it was not? He would not take up the time of the jury in arguing that it was anything else than the blood of 'Dr. Cronin. In closing the states attorney said. "When you come to consider the verdict think of that man Cronin in the cottage, and when you think

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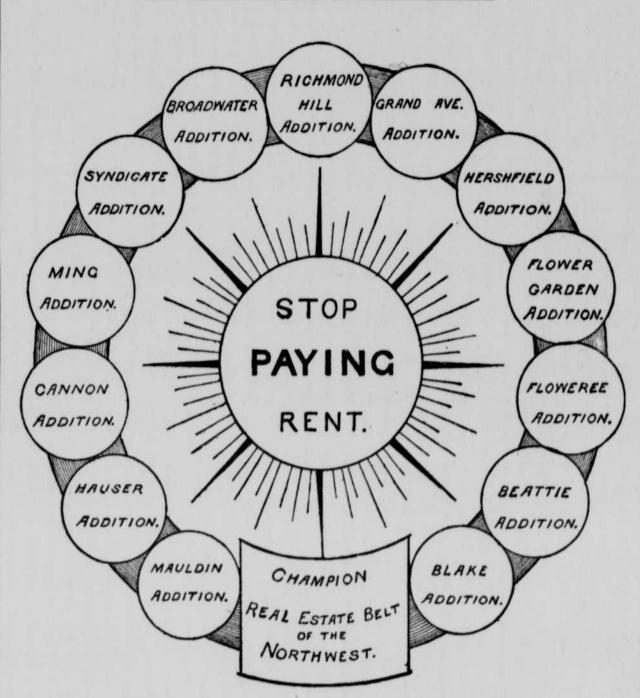
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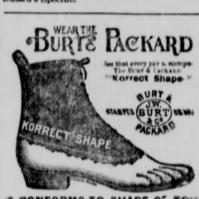
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